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FOR DONALDSON FROM MOYNIHAN

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENGR

SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL INVITATION TO ENERGY CONFERENCE

REF: STATE 6061 (NOT SENT ISLAMABAD)

1. NO STRAIN WHATEVER ON YOUR GUEST LIST. MADE THE SUGGESTION  
SIMPLY ON THE CHANCE THAT IT MIGHT PROVE ATTRACTIVE.

2. SINCE THEN, CURIOUSLY, BOTH THE PHILLIPINE AND YUGOSLAVIAN  
AMBASSADORS HAVE CALLED ON ME, TO ASK IF OTHERS WILL NOT  
EVENTUALLY BE INVITED.

3. YOU ASK "WHAT IMPRESSION DO YOU GET FROM INDIANS AS TO  
HOW INDIA CAN MOST EFFECTIVELY PLAY A ROLE IN MULTILATERAL  
EFFORTS MEET ENERGY CRISIS? FROM OUR POINT OF VIEW I DOUBT  
THEY COULD DO MUCH. OR WOULD. I SUGGESTED THEY MIGHT BE INVITED  
TO THE CONFERENCE ONLY ON GROUNDS THAT IT WOULD LOOK GOOD  
FOR US, AND THAT IF WE DID MAKE SOMETHING SPECIAL OF THEM THEY  
MIGHT INDEED RESPOND SOMEWHAT. BUT ABSENT THAT, THEY WILL  
CONTINUE TO SIT AROUND AND HOPE THAT COLONEL QADHAFI REMEMBERS  
THOSE GOOD TIMES THEY ALL HAD TOGETHER AT BANDUNG, EVEN THOUGH  
HE WAS ONLY TEN YEARS OLD WHEN THE BANDUNG MEETING TOOK PLACE.

4. IF YOU ARE ASKING A PERSONAL OPINION, I WOULD SAY THE  
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ONE COUNTRY THAT MIGHT HELP US OUT THIS WAY IS PAKISTAN.  
MR. BHUTTO DEALS. WHEN POSSIBLE, TO THE BEST OF MY UNDERSTANDING,  
HE DELIVERS. AMBASSADOR BYROADE HAS JUST SPENT  
A WEEKEND WITH HIM, AND REPORTS THE PRIME MINISTER IS ACUTELY

AWARE OF THE MESS EVERYONE IS IN, EVEN IF HE FINDS IT AS DIFFICULT  
AS WE ALL DO TO FOLLOW THE PRECISE IMPLICATIONS. HE HAS  
ALREADY SHOWN HIS INSTINCT TO BE OF HELP TO THE U.S. IN THIS  
SITUATION-- IN HIS RECENT VISIT TO THE GULF. AS BETWEEN BHUTTO  
AND GANDHI, ITS BHUTTO EVERY TIME AS FAR AS I AM CONCERNED.  
IN TERMS OF AN EXCHANGE OF FAVORS.

5. THANK YOU FOR KEEPING US IN MIND WITH EXXON.  
MOYNIHAN

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